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In re Application of

Bruce Archibald SHORT

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/987,772

Filed: November 15, 2001

For: CONNECTION APPARATUS

Dear Sir:

Confirmation No. 7879

Group Art Unit: 3671

Examiner: Thomas A. Beach

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ Small entity status of this application has been established.
- ☒ Also attached: **Petition for Extension of Time**


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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official Action dated *September 27, 2004*.

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